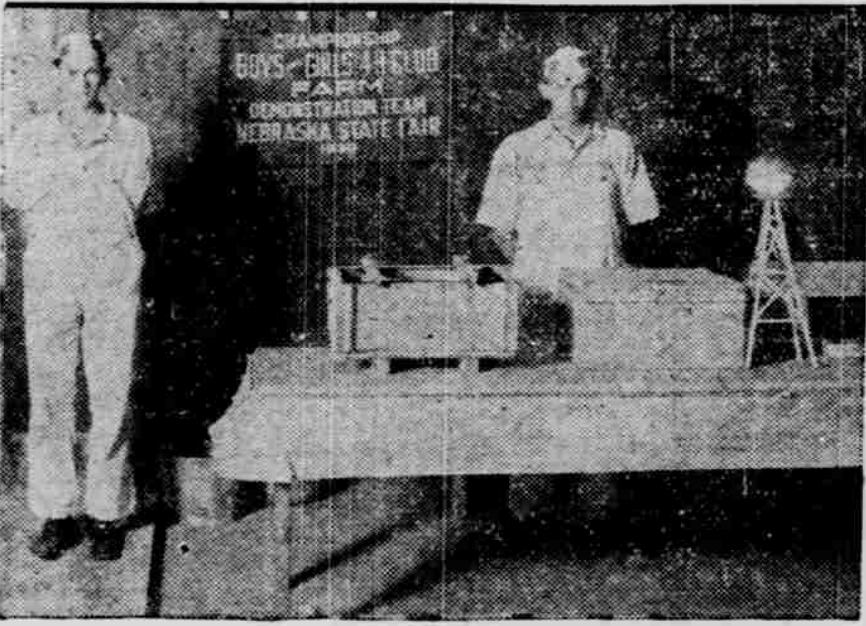


Set New Record for Winnings at State Fair

Winnings of Cass County 4-H Club Members at State Fair Surpass Previous Years.

Glenn Heneger of Weeping Water and Warren Fager of Avoca were declared the Champion Farm Demonstration Team at the state fair.



CHAMPION FARM DEMONSTRATION TEAM

Iowans Celebrate Opening of Highway 34

Plattsmouth Delegation Mingles With Large Crowd on the Gala Occasion Friday

The completion of the long looked for paved highway across southern Iowa was fittingly celebrated Friday at Creston when a crowd estimated at 6,000 gathered to enjoy the formal program that marked the completion of the concrete trail from the Missouri river to the Mississippi.

Plattsmouth was well represented at the formal exercises, H. A. Schneider, president of the Plattsmouth Bridge Co., Fred I. Rea, Frank M. Bestor, R. W. Knorr, C. A. Rosenkrantz, Pat Reed, Rev. H. G. McClusky, D. O. Dwyer, Henry Herold, Rev. O. G. Wichmann, H. L. Taplett, G. L. Farley.

Following the luncheon at which guests and delegations were introduced, a huge parade of towns was formed, headed by bands from Burlington, Ottumwa and Creston, and containing numerous musical novelties of each delegation. Schools were dismissed for the afternoon while Creston enlisted the aid of its younger generation in playing host to the visitors.

Most of the visitors came from farms and cities along the highway, and traveled the entire distance on concrete.

One hundred persons came from Omaha and as many from Council Bluffs, the western terminus of the Iowa roadway.

Gathered at the jubilation were the officials of the state highway commission, who have directed the work and connected the links of paving into one great roadway, and others whose work on the old Harding highway made possible the early completion of the paving program.

Urges Road Beautification. Judge Weaver, in his address, called for beautification of the margins of the roadways as the next step after Iowa has completed its paving project.

"We have roads from which visitors may see our state," he said. "Now we must make sure that they have something attractive to see, so that they will have double reason for enjoying their trip through this commonwealth."

He urged that shrubs, flowers and trees be planted along the road, and

Winning at State Fair

The total winnings of Cass county 4-H boys and girls this year, is 137 placings as compared with 112 last year, and 72 the year before. The premium money amounted to \$463.75. This does not include any special premiums or sales of livestock.

Wins First in Girls Room Judging. Helen Cole of Weeping Water was the high individual in Girls' Room judging. There were thirty in the contest. Helen will represent Nebraska at the 4-H Boys and Girls International Club Congress in Chicago in December.

Win Rope Demonstration. Milford Smith and Keithel Norton of Weeping Water were declared the champion demonstrators in Farm Mechanics.

Masonic Temple at Elmwood is Dedicated

Grand Lodge Officers Present to Assist in the Laying of Corner Stone of Building

At the request of Canopy Lodge No. 209 A. F. & M. of Elmwood, Nebraska, an occasional Grand Lodge of Masons in Nebraska, was opened for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the Masonic Temple now under construction in Elmwood, on the 8th day of September, A. D., 1930. The ceremonies were under the direction of M. W. Orville A. Andrews (Grand Master); H. W. John B. Wappler, G. M.; M. W. Lewis E. Smith, Grand Secretary; Brothers Lute M. Savage, John W. Disbrow, Harry Holder, Rev. Victor West, Fred Foster, Jacob N. North, Virgil R. Johnson, Archie M. Smith, William Atchison, Jr., Iva McCrory, Walter G. Box, Richard H. Tolhurst, Ralph Dorr, Charles Ayers, John Gonzalez, Alvin S. Reid, William Atchison, Sr., Richard Deles Dernier, John C. Gonzales, members of Canopy Lodge. Brethren were present from Plattsmouth, Weeping Water and Greenwood. Carefully prepared music suitable for the occasion was furnished by Opal Chenere, Percussionist, Catherine West and Ethel Coatsman, and Mary Tolhurst at the piano. The decorations were made by Ideal Chapter O. E. S. Elmwood, Nebraska. Master Masons and Grand Lodge were escorted by the officers of Ideal Chapter No. 181 O. E. S. to the platform of the new edifice, where the time immemorial custom of laying the corner stones by the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons was duly performed according to their rites and ceremonies.

The corner stone was a Bedford limestone and in the underside was cut a cavity 10 inches long, 7 inches wide, and 5 inches deep in which was placed a metal box containing 1 Copy of Laws of Freemasonry in Nebraska; 1 Copy of Laws of Royal Arch Masonry in Nebraska; 1 Copy of Laws of Cryptic Masonry; 1 Copy of Laws of Grand Commandery K. T.; 1 Copy of Proceedings Grand Lodge A. F. & M.; 1 Copy of Proceedings Royal Arch Masonry in Nebraska; 1 Copy of Proceedings Cryptic Masonry in Nebraska; 1 Copy of Proceedings Grand Commandery K. T. in Nebraska; 1 Copy of Rules and Regulations and list of officers of Nebraska Masonic Home; 1 Copy of Roster of Officers and Members of Ideal Chapter No. 181 O. E. S.; 1 Copy of the Elmwood Leader-Echo of Sept. 5th, 1930; 1 Copy of the Elmwood Telephone Directory; as memorials of the period at which the building was erected, so that in the lapse of ages, of its foundation may be laid bare, an enduring record may be found for the benefit of succeeding generations.

In the laying of corner stones as well as in other departments of Masonry, many of the illustrations may appear unimportant to one not acquainted with these historical ancient rites, but to the Mason they are useful and interesting. The trowel used by the Grand Master in placing the corner stone has a moral use, likewise the square, level and plumb by means of which the Grand Master was informed that the workmen had done their duty.

The scattering of corn is an emblem of plenty, wine of joy and gladness, and oil an emblem of peace. The corner stone having been found true and trusty proclamation was duly made from the East, West, North and South accompanied by blasts from the bugle that the stone was duly set.

The Grand Orator of the day delivered a pleasing and appropriate address.

The flower girls, who were under the guidance of Ella Atchison, were each the daughter of a Master Mason and daintily performed their task of placing wreaths on the stone. Thus again the Masonic Fraternity of Elmwood, the territory of which embraces Eagle, Alvo, Murdock and Wabash, are nearing their aspirations of a home in which they can feel is their own.

May the structure now being built be preserved to the latest ages, a monument to the energy and liberality of its founders.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

NEBRASKA'S BEST CROP. The great yields of corn, wheat and alfalfa, not to mention the many other great resources of the state of Nebraska, are after all not to be compared with the greater crop of Nebraska babies, the future citizens of this and other states. One of the young ladies of Cass county, Beverly Ann Brubaker of Murray, who is between two and three years of age and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brubaker of Murray, has been designated as the finest child of her class in the better babies contests at the Nebraska state fair.

The little lady is a fine and attractive specimen of Nebraska childhood and the parents as well as the people of Cass county can feel well pleased with the fact that the Murray baby has been set apart as the best in her class.

Amos Cappen and son, Hubert and brother-in-law, George Metcalf of Weeping Water, were in the city Friday for a few hours and while there were visitors to the Journal office for a short time.

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Death of Well Known Union Man in the West

Myron Lynde Long Time Resident of County Dies at Snohomish, Washington, Wednesday

A telegram came to Mrs. L. R. Upton of Union Thursday morning advising of the death of her father, Myron Lynde, at his home in Snohomish, Washington, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Lynde, who has passed his 76th year, was one of the real pioneers of eastern Nebraska, and lived for some 46 years in and near Union, going to Snohomish to make his home four years ago. He had not been strong for a number of years, and for the past two years his condition was not so satisfactory. He seemed to show a little improvement last winter and spring, but suffered another relapse in the summer which he could not overcome. While advice as to definite funeral arrangements had not been received, it is understood that he will be laid to rest in his western home.

Born in Wisconsin on March 20, 1854, Mr. Lynde was only 12 years old when he came to Richardson county, Nebraska, with his parents, and he made his home with them until 1880, when he was married to Miss Izetta Clinkenbeard at Nebraska City, bringing his bride to Cass county to make their home. He was one of the good farmers who recognized the value of this rich agricultural section, and he was engaged in that pursuit all of his active life.

Six children were born to this happy union, three daughters and three sons; Mrs. Frank Friegrub, of Bern, Kans.; Mrs. L. R. Upton, of Union; Mrs. C. W. McIntyre, of Lincoln; D. R. Lynde, of Springfield, Mo.; C. D. Lynde, of Tulsa, Okla.; and D. B. Lynde, of Snohomish, Wash. All of whom, with their mother, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, and to whom and to the other relatives the sympathy of their host of friends in Nebraska goes out in unstinted measure.

One brother and two sisters survive the deceased. They are the Rev. W. S. Lynde, who lives in Colorado; Mrs. J. H. Miller of Union, and Mrs. Richard Sloan, of Thurston, Neb.

Mr. Lynde had been for many years a member of the George LaRue Camp, 1058, Modern Woodman of America at Union, and the Order will mourn the breaking up of the fraternal cords and the loss of a zealous and faithful brother.

ENJOY FINE CONVENTION. The Plattsmouth ladies who attended the Cass county W. C. T. U. convention at Weeping Water Thursday, report one of the largest and most interesting meetings that the society has held in recent years.

The program was one filled with many very fine numbers, proving inspiring to the members of the organization with addresses by Assistant Attorney General Rein as well as Rev. Pinkham.

The present officers who have filled their positions so ably the past year were re-elected to their offices, they being:

President—Mrs. Fred H. Gorder. Vice President—Mrs. Ole Olson. Secretary—Mrs. Ivan Balfour. Treasurer—Mrs. Irene McFall.

Mrs. McFall has served in her office for the past twelve years while Mrs. Balfour is now finishing her seventh year office.

The ladies had a fine chicken dinner at the parlors of the First Methodist church at the noon hour which was very much enjoyed.

Those from this city who attended the convention were Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Mrs. Robert and Mrs. C. R. Troop, Mrs. Fred G. Morgan, Mrs. Mary Spenser, Mrs. William Rice, Mrs. S. A. and Mrs. E. Wiles, Mrs. C. C. Westcott, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Etta Barker, Mrs. W. L. Propst, Miss Elizabeth Spangler, Mrs. Adelaide Boynton.

Mrs. Fred G. Morgan departed this morning for Lincoln where she will spend the day visiting with her sister, Mrs. Albert Thierolf and family and will join the funeral party of Miss Gertrude Morgan at that place Sunday morning.

Lau Family Has Reunion Sunday

Large Attendance and Fine Time Reported—Cafeteria Dinner One of the Big Features.

The annual reunion of the Lau family was held at Louisville last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lau. The day was fine and all could come so far as weather was concerned and the attendance was very good, being in the neighborhood of eighty.

The Lutheran church, which stands on a corner of the Lau home, was used for serving the big dinner which was served cafeteria style. Every one brought along something to add to the feast and there was an abundance of all kinds of table delicacies, including fried chicken and ice cream. Mrs. Lau was assisted by her daughters, Misses Augusta and Helena, in looking after the guests.

The dinner was the main event, but everyone enjoyed the visiting and talking over olden times and the day passed very pleasantly. It has been decided to hold the reunion at a different place each year and it is probable that the next gathering will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lau, of Murdock, next year.

Charles Lau, who is 79, was the eldest of the brothers. All are highly esteemed in the communities where they reside and are prominent and prosperous citizens.

Those present upon this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lau, daughters Augusta and Helena and son, Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lau, Jr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. William Lau and family; Mr. and Mrs. William Neuman, Sr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stohlman, Jr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiles and family; Miss Laura Rehart, Leonard Forno and Arnold Heil, all of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. William Lau Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Lau, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thimgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Diekman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kupke and family and Miss Amanda Stroy, all of Murdock; Mr. and Mrs. Emily Haas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haas and family, Mrs. Carl Schaezly and son, Misses Clara and Alice Barbe, all of Omaha.—Louisville Courier.

Cass County 4-H team won first place in the poultry judging contest at the state fair.

Members of the team are: Melvin Mayer, James Wall, Maize Foreman, Lloyd Vance, club leader. James Wall was the high individual in the contest and received a gold medal.

Winning Exhibits go to Chicago. The following 4-H members from Cass county have their exhibits selected as outstanding exhibits to go to the Chicago International: Girls Room: Writing Unit—Margaret Ran-

ney, Weeping Water; Clothing: Brother and Sister Suits—suitable for a boy and girl from 2 to 6 years of age, Mildred Burbee, Union; Canned Products: Cherries—Irene Reuter, Alvo; Pineapple—Irene Reuter, Alvo; Watermelon Pickles—Pearl Althouse, Alvo; Chicken—Gertrude Christenson, Alvo; Vegetable Soup—Clarence Althouse, Alvo; Dinner Menu—Sunshine Club, Alvo. This consists of five jars of food products meal. Menu must be submitted.



4-H POULTRY JUDGING WINNERS

Laying of Gas Mains Under River to Start at Once

Smith Brothers of Fort Worth, Sub-Contractors Here With Their Force on Monday

The natural gas line of the United Gas Service Co., and allied interests, will start in work on the line in this locality on Monday when the Smith Brothers Co., of Fort Worth, Texas, arrive with their force of men to start work on the laying of mains beneath the waters of the Missouri river.

The mains that will be used in carrying the gas line across the river will be smaller than the large twenty-four inch mains, several of the smaller units will be joined in the underwater passage.

It is expected that the mains will be laid to bedrock and the process will be one of the greatest interest the first process of this kind that has been carried out in this section.

The force that will be engaged here will be from 150 to 300 men and the work on this line and in this locality will probably take some three months for its completion, as the laying of the underwater mains is one of the exacting pieces of the construction work that the company will have on the long journey from Bartlesville, Oklahoma to Chicago.

The Smith brothers are not to establish a camp here, it is understood, the force of men in their employ securing quarters over the city in the hotels, boarding places and private residences of the community.

Schreiner Says Was Unconscious

Defendant Files Answer in Auto Damage Suit; Says He Temporarily Lost Control.

Harry Schreiner of Unadilla has filed his answer in district court to the \$25,000 damage suit brought by Ray Watson of Nebraska City, growing out of an automobile accident on U. S. 75 in southern Cass county on January 2, this year, in which Miss Bertha Lancaster sustained fatal injuries.

In the petition of plaintiff it is alleged his injuries were caused by the negligence of the defendant in operating an automobile on the highway, which resulted in a head-on collision.

In the answer the defendant alleges that for some unaccountable reason, and without any warning or intimation, he temporarily lost consciousness, and was not at the time of the accident in possession of his faculties. It is further alleged that prior to the accident defendant enjoyed usual and ordinary health and had never been subject to unusual sleepiness or drowsiness, and had no reason to anticipate at the time that he would become in such condition as not to be able to control his automobile.

The defendant asks dismissal of the suit.—Nebraska City News-Press.

Miss Ida Gartside and Miss Enea Hyatt of Arcadia, Nebraska, who have been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esper McCleary, returned this morning to their home.

Nebraska 'U' to Receive Many Local Students

Coming Week Will See the University Open Gates to Thousands of Students of State

While the student in the high or grade school here has become a part now of the educational machine that will operate for the next nine months, the students at the Nebraska University will be ready to face the opening of their school year starting next week.

The Plattsmouth students at Nebraska will be some larger in number this year than in the past, several of the class of 1930 being enrolled in the ranks of the Nebraska University after the graduation after knowledge at the great Nebraska educational institution.

Among those who will attend are Edgar Westcott, Robert Wurl, Linville Wiles, Robert Fitch, Robert Hadraba, Donald Rainey, George E. Sayles, Frederick Gorder, Kathleen Troop, Theresa Libershal.

The Nebraska group will be the largest from this city with the exception of the students at the state normal school at Peru where the Plattsmouth and nearby territory will have sixteen students enrolled for the year.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

From Saturday's Daily—Last night William Rummel, Fred Tritsch and Louis Baumgart returned home from their trip to the west coast and which has taken them a great deal of the western country, they going via the northern route and returning the southern, and viewing the many places of interest in the mountain states. The greater part of their time was spent in and near Los Angeles where they met many old time friends and enjoyed to the utmost the places of interest in that section. While at Burbank, California, they were guests of Elmer J. Rummel, son of Mr. Rummel.

BANKER KNOWN HERE

A. H. Metzger, president of the Anchor bank at Merriman, Nebraska, which was stuck up and robbed on Friday afternoon of some \$8,000, is a former resident of this county. Mr. Metzger was reared on the Metzger farm near Cedar Creek and is well remembered by the residents of that locality. He is a brother of Chris Metzger of Omaha. Mr. Metzger has in recent years made his home in the north part of the state where he has extensive business interests.

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